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In re application: Ghoshal

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For: Method and Apparatus for  
Characterization of Thermal  
Response of GMR Sensors in  
Magnetic Heads for Disk Drives§  
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In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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